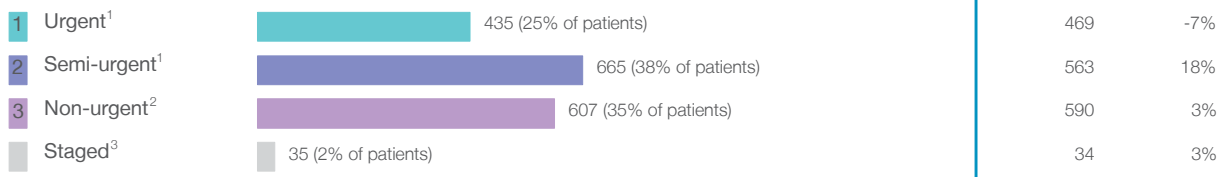


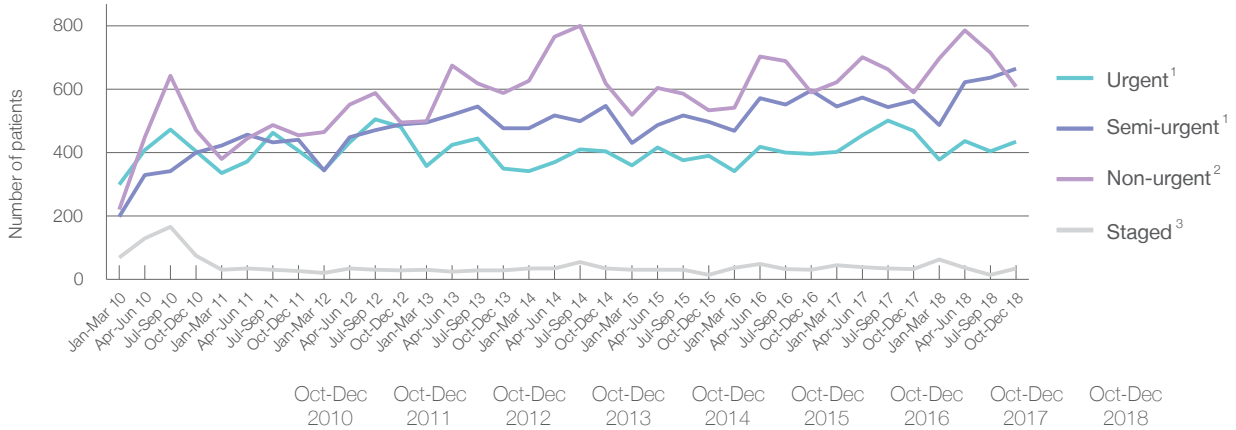
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,742 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



All categories	1,350	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,611	1,656	1,742
Urgent ¹	404	407	480	349	404	390	396	469	435
Semi-urgent ¹	400	441	488	476	548	496	595	563	665
Non-urgent ²	471	454	495	587	618	534	589	590	607
Staged ³	75	27	30	30	35	16	31	34	35

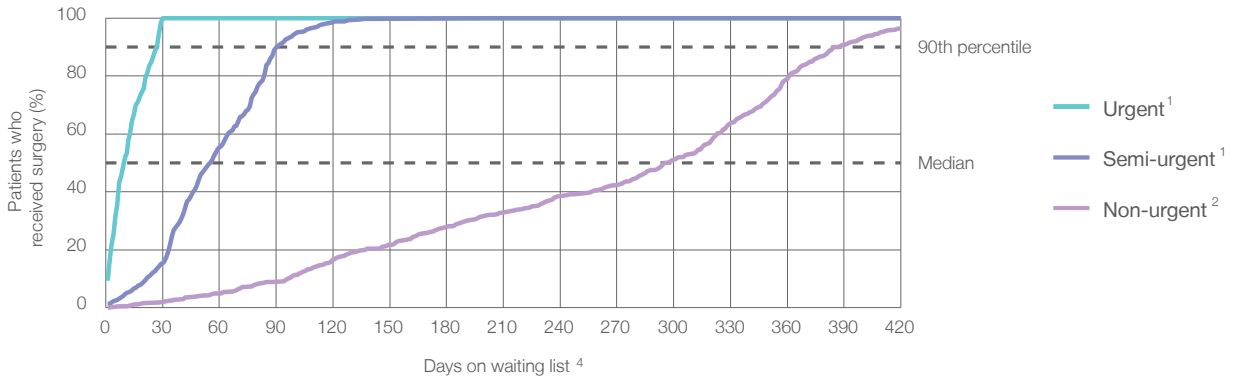
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	89.8%	88.3%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	81.7%	76.3%	93.1%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 435 patients	10 days	27 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 665 patients	55 days	91 days	41	62	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 607 patients	296 days	387 days	175	315	164

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	31 days (46 patients)	24	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	171 days (236 patients)	340	106
General surgery	42 days (311 patients)	51	27
Gynaecology	63 days (187 patients)	49	29
Medical	* (8 patients)	81	23
Neurosurgery	54 days (62 patients)	156	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	240 days (318 patients)	224	65
Plastic surgery	28 days (169 patients)	10	23
Urology	46 days (367 patients)	43	34
Vascular surgery	16 days (38 patients)	10	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	78 days (18 patients)	102	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	67 days (32 patients)	96	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Cystoscopy	43 days (207 patients)	34	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	29 days (76 patients)	25	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (21 patients)	248	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	77 days (21 patients)	90	83
Other - General	23 days (67 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	60 days (33 patients)	82	61
Septoplasty	356 days (18 patients)	378	330
Tonsillectomy	305 days (90 patients)	356	311
Total hip replacement	296 days (28 patients)	274	127
Total knee replacement	299 days (89 patients)	285	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	n/a	162

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,969 patients	2,963	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,871 patients	3,001	-4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 320 patients	324	-1%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,871 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	20 (0.7%)	23	-13%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	456 (15.9%)	443	3%
3 Non-urgent ²	2,395 (83.4%)	2,535	-6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,871 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,871	3,001	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	7	200%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	656	800	-18%
General surgery	433	464	-7%
Gynaecology	222	274	-19%
Medical	9	18	-50%
Neurosurgery	126	118	7%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	929	882	5%
Plastic surgery	177	162	9%
Urology	270	246	10%
Vascular surgery	28	30	-7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	41	34	21%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	61	69	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	79	58	36%
Haemorrhoidectomy	32	21	52%
Hysteroscopy	26	42	-38%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	47	68	-31%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	12	108%
Myringotomy	29	53	-45%
Other - General	75	76	-1%
Prostatectomy	77	76	1%
Septoplasty	77	119	-35%
Tonsillectomy	339	391	-13%
Total hip replacement	115	86	34%
Total knee replacement	309	298	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	24	-29%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	41	111

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 21 January 2019).